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years ago: the front door is divided horizontally into two, and the roomy apartment into which it immediately opens, is appropriately furnished. The Ohio building is constructed of fine building-stone from twenty-eight different quarries in the State.

Mid all these, and a multitude of other objects and interests so effectively represented, it is a disappointment to find only a plain, commonplace structure, a little larger than a sentry-box, devoted to the American Bible Society.

COLLEGE RECORD.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.—The sixty-fourth anniversary will begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon (June 25th) by the President; at 7:30 P. M. Dr. William M. Taylor of New York will deliver the Address before the Society of Christian Research.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—The closing exercises for the year occurred on June 14, at the rooms 79 West Fifty-second street. The pupils of this school always acquit themselves creditably.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE.—The eighty-second Commencement begins this week with an address to the Mill's Young Men's Christian Association at half-past 10 A. M., Sunday, June 25th, by Chancellor Howard Crosby of New York.

KNOX COLLEGE (Galesburg, Ill.).—The thirty-ninth anniversary occurs the present week, viz: Baccalaureate Address, June 18th, by President N. Bateman.

MISS DANA'S SCHOOL.—A large company, chiefly composed of families residing at Hastings, Irvington, and Dobbs Ferry, met last Thursday evening at the old Archer mansion, the attraction being the closing exercises of Miss Dana's school.

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MONEY AND BUSINESS.

New York, June 19, 1876.

The money market has continued easy at 23 per cent. for call loans on stocks, and 12 1/2 on Government bonds. The banks and trust companies are loaning at 3 to 4 per cent. Commercial paper is in good demand for first-class, but single names of moderate standing are not easily sold.

Table with 3 columns: Highest, Lowest, 1875, 1876. Lists market prices for various goods like American Gold, United States new 5s, etc.

CATTLE MARKET.

New York, June 19, 1876.

BEAVERS were 8.10 for the week, against 9.15 last week, and 9.11 for the week last year.

CHICKENS—Receipts 8,533 for the week, against 9,500 last week, and 4,594 for the same week last year.

SWEEP AND LAMBS count 17,331 for the week, against 21,161 for last week, and 23,218 for the week last year.